

---ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A multifunction apparatus which has a facsimile communication section configured to conduct a facsimile communication. The multifunction apparatus includes an interface which receives PDL data from a host apparatus, and a controller which obtains image data based on the received PDL data. The multifunction apparatus also includes a compressor which compresses the obtained image data by a compression method utilized for the facsimile communication, and a memory which stores the compressed image data. Further, the controller predicts an amount of the image data compressed by the compressor before storing the compressed image data in the memory, judges whether the predicted amount of the compressed image data can be stored in the memory, and stores the compressed image data in the memory when the predicted amount of the compressed image data can be stored in the memory. ---